

FRANCESTOWN HERITAGE COMMISSION  
Minutes of Meeting February 13, 2010

Present at the Meeting were Maureen vonRosenvinge, Ann Stewart, Joe Ludwig, Bobby Abbott and Barbara Caskie.

Minutes of the November 2009 meeting were changed to "November meeting in place of December meeting. It was also added that the wood for the Vehicle Museum is stored at the Kullgrens. Minutes were approved and accepted.

Minutes of past meeting have all been resubmitted to the Town and in the future all minutes will be forwarded to Donna Contildes to be posted on the Town's website with a copy to Maureen.

The Commission is looking for new members as well as a secretary.

In a letter from NHDHR regarding the cell tower on RT 136 and letter from the Cary's attorney; a tower on 136 would infringe on the historic district as well as disrupt the Town's environment.

The Town Hall has been approved to be added to the State Historic Register.

It is anticipated that at Town Meeting there will be questions as to why the Commission is asking to increase its operating budget for \$2,500. The selectmen are to rewrite a Warrant Article indicating their support as well as the Budget Committee's.

There will be no meeting in March, unless necessary, due to Town Meeting. The next meeting will be April 10<sup>th</sup>.

There was an update by the Town Hall Study Group. Everyone is invited to the Group's meeting following the Commission's meeting. The NH Preservation Alliance Seminar on March 5<sup>th</sup>. It was approved that Maureen should attend.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:45am.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Caskie

The Town Hall Study Group held a meeting at 9:45 on 2/13/10 to discuss ideas on fund raising. Carol Sanchioni was present to assist with ideas and suggestions.

Jim vonRosenvinge presented a video program that he and Maureen put together regarding the Town Hall.

There was a discussion of various possibilities for finding monies and grants to fund work on the Town. Hall.